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Media Advisory

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Wilmington VAMC Offers Free Influenza Immunizations to Eligible Veterans

Wilmington, DE – The seasonal flu vaccine is available at the Wilmington VA Medical Center and the Northfield, Vineland, Cape May, Dover and Georgetown clinics. A complete vaccine schedule is available online at www.wilmington.va.gov. All eligible military Veterans are encouraged to get a free influenza vaccination. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend the seasonal flu vaccine as soon as it is available. The vaccine clinic schedule is available at <http://www.wilmington.va.gov>. Vaccinations are available to enrolled Veterans.

Veterans may come to any scheduled appointment or stop by their Primary Care Team any time during the day to receive a flu shot starting September 18. Walk-ins may have a short wait.

Wilmington VA's Flu Shot Clinics will be held in the ground floor Auditorium (see below schedule). There is one afternoon/evening clinic and one Saturday clinic. Our MyHealtheVet Program Coordinator will be on-site during the flu shot clinics. If you have a MyHealtheVet account, we can authenticate your account giving you more access to your health information online safely and securely.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
September 20, 2012	Auditorium	9 am to 12 Noon
September 22, 2012 (Saturday)	Drive-thru (Valet Entrance)	8 am to 1 pm
October 4, 2012	Auditorium	8 am to 12 Noon
October 11, 2012	Auditorium	8 am to 12 Noon
October 18, 2012	Auditorium	8 am to 12 Noon
October 24, 2012 (Afternoon and early evening)	Auditorium	3 pm to 6 pm
November 1, 2012	Auditorium	8 am to 12 Noon
November 15, 2012	Auditorium	8 am to 12 Noon
November 29, 2012	Auditorium	8 am to 12 Noon

Community Based Outpatient Clinic hours begin September 21 during the hours below:

CLINIC	DAYS OF THE WEEK	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Vineland CBOC	Wednesday/Friday	9 am to 11 am	1 pm to 3 pm
Ventnor CBOC	Wednesday	9 am to 11 am	Not Available
Cape May CBOC	Wednesday	9 am to 11 am	Call clinic for access
Dover CBOC	Friday	N/A	1 pm to 3:30 pm
Georgetown CBOC	Friday	N/A	1 pm to 3:30 pm

[Wilmington VA Medical Center](#), located in Elsmere, Delaware has been attending to each Veteran's total care since 1946. With more than 850 employees, we are the health care choice for over 22,000 Veterans throughout Delaware and Southern New Jersey and are a member of [VA Healthcare VISN 4](#) under the [U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs](#). Wilmington VA Medical Center provides comprehensive Veteran care including primary, specialty and mental health care – as well as health maintenance plans, management of chronic conditions, preventive medicine needs and social support services to our nation's Veterans. We proudly serve America's Veterans at our main campus as well as at our *five Primary Care VA Outpatient Clinics* in Vineland, Ventnor and Cape May, NJ, as well as Georgetown and Dover, DE.

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